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Monday, April 29, 2002 1:03 PM

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Svör v. skyrslu

Please see the attached from Dr. Hansson, Iceland.

Hasse Kristensen

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Subject: Svör v. skyrslu

Author: sigurdur.hansson@lan.stjr.is at FAS

Date: 4/29/2002 4:30 AM

Dear Hasse Kristensen

With reference to your e-mail this morning I forward a

letter to Ms

Sally Stratmeoen regarding our comments to the draft report on

the USDA

audit last October. The letter was sent to Washington directly

and also

through the American Embassy in Reykjavik and the Foreign

Ministry in

Reykjavik. Please let me know if it does not arrive in

Washington.

Please appologize our late response.

Best regards

Sigurdur Örn Hansson

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The Chief Veterinary Officer has received your letter dated FEB 4 2002
where FSIS invited us to provide comments regarding the information in
the report on your on - site audit of Iceland's meat inspection system
conducted from October 8-18, 2001.
We have studied the report and do not wish to comment on the factual
information contained therein.
We look forward to our cooperation and your initiative

We look forward to our cooperation and your initiative with respect to a teleconference to discuss outstanding matters.

Sincerely yours

Sigurdur Örn Hansson DVM MSc Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer